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DIARY NOTES

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24 February 1967

1. Report--DD/P Overseas Security: I discussed with Colonel White the assignment of [REDACTED] as Security Officer for DD/P overseas security and the fact that his area of interest and responsibility will encompass resolution of most of the practical recommendations contained in the [REDACTED] Audio Countermeasures Report. Colonel White advised that this report called for some financial expenditures for equipment and so forth and in order to give appropriate support to this program he is prepared to give a principal priority to this program in its bid for available end-of-the-year funds. This information was passed on [REDACTED].

2. Colonel White raised the question as to the closing of final audits on Agency contracts as he understood there were some audits that had not been rendered on contracts that were completed as early as 1961 and 1962. I met with [REDACTED] and reviewed this problem and found adequate reasoning beyond the control of ICAD as to why certain contracts cannot be closed out. To [REDACTED] I asked [REDACTED] to give me a brief report on this outlining the reasoning which I will forward to Colonel White for his information.

3. University Associates: I raised with Emmett Echols again the question of getting some advice to the university associates as guidance concerning the current situation of Agency funding of student organizations. After consideration Echols advised that he thought a letter to each associate would be in order advising them to do nothing and stay out of the controversy to which I agreed. Echols will prepare such a letter.

4. Length of Tour Overseas: John Clarke advised me that the BOB has raised the question of the status of the report on length of overseas tours. I understand this is due in April. I have asked [REDACTED] to check with Mr. [REDACTED] to be sure this report will be rendered on time.

5. Military Reservists: Recently Secretary McNamara issued orders concerning the calling up of certain reservists to active duty. This was reported in an Office of Personnel Weekly Report and some problems are involved. I have asked [REDACTED] to follow this and advise me as to what action if any should be taken.

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